

Dear Parents

## Orientation Day

Next Monday, 27.11.2017, our Kindy children for 2018, Evie and Felix, will be coming to school for their orientation. They will attend all day, so please supply crunch and sip, morning tea and lunch as well as a cold drink of water. They can either be dropped off at school or catch the bus. The current Year 2 children will spend the first part of the morning in the Senior Room and return to their class after recess. We are looking forward to seeing them.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
27.11.2017	Monday	Orientation Day - 2018 Kindy students attend. All year levels go up a year.
29.11.2017	Wednesday	Playgroup Commencing 9am
08.12.17	Friday	Busy Bee at tennis club.
9.12.2017	Saturday	Christmas Concert and Awards Night commencing at 6 p.m.
13.12.2017	Wednesday	Cleaning Day and School Christmas party
13.12.2017	Wednesday	Playgroup Commencing 9am
14.12.2017	Thursday	Last day of school for students
15.12.2017	Friday	Last day of 2017 for Staff

## Birthday Wishes

Jackson Kelly

28<sup>th</sup> November

7 years old



## Awards

Jaden Eiffler For showing great improvement in recalling multiplication facts.

Claire Birtles For progress in reading. Well done, Claire!

Reece Jackson For working more independently during Literacy and Maths. Keep it up, Reece!



## Reports

This semester, you will receive both a hard copy and an emailed copy of your child's report. This is in line with the Department of Education's Reporting Policy. Both report forms will be available in Semester 1, 2018 but the second semester report will be electronic only.

## Food Items

Over the next week, we will be sending home with each child, food items that were sourced for a breakfast program and are no longer needed. They are not out of date and may be useful over the Christmas period.



## Painting Shirts

Children, who have their own painting shirt, will be bringing it home next week. These do not have to be returned to school in 2018 as the school has an ample supply.

## P & C News - Christmas Concert

Our Christmas concert is on the 9th December this year. I will be sending out Job and Supper lists to everyone within the next month.

A busy bee will be held at the tennis club on Friday 8th December to get everything ready for the concert. Can we please have some helpers on this day? We would be starting around 1pm so that we will be finished in time to pick our kids up from school afterwards. I will send out an email reminder again a bit closer to the day.

If you are new to the community and would like to join in with the Christmas Tree, please contact me on the number below.

## Christmas Raffle

We have decided to hold a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on the night of the concert. The prize will be a Christmas Hamper. We are asking all families to please donate something towards this hamper. Can all donations please be sent to Linda Rose so it can be put together. Raffle tickets were sent out recently.

Thank you.

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## Booklists for 2018

Officemax has advised that there is product description error in the Kindergarten to Year 3 Student Lists.

The Micador Round End Scissors 160mm Blue/Purple that are listed, are not Micador brand but are the OfficeMax brand. This discrepancy has been changed online so the parents will see the correct product description.

Officemax apologise for any inconvenience or confusion that this may have caused. If you have any further enquiries please don't hesitate to contact Officemax.

The list of student requirements for 2018 has been sent home. For those wishing to utilise this please have your orders in before 3<sup>rd</sup> December to take advantage of the free delivery.

## Shop your requirements list with OfficeMax

Get off to a great start and cross Back to School off your to-do list for 2018. Shop now to take advantage of the free delivery period.

Orders placed after December 31 are not guaranteed to arrive before school starts.  
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and search for our school.

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### End of Year Concert and Christmas Tree

An invitation is extended to parents and community members to attend our annual Christmas Concert and end of school year celebrations.

It will be held at the School in the undercover area on Saturday, 9th December at 6p.m. Please join us for a night of fun and entertainment; the students have been very busy practising and learning songs for this event. Students need to be at school by 5.30 p.m. sharp as we need to get them dressed and ready for the Concert.

When the concert concludes, Santa will visit the children at school. After Santa has left all Parents and Community Members are welcome to attend the festivities held by the Moorine Rock P & C at the Tennis Club.

A meal of hamburgers and/or sausages and a shared supper will be available for a small fee.



## Asbestos Awareness Month

### PLEASE HELP PREVENT STUDENTS FROM BEING EXPOSED TO ASBESTOS FIBRES DURING HOME RENOVATIONS

November is National Asbestos Awareness Month.

In the study '*Asbestos exposure during home renovation in NSW*', 61.4% of DIY renovators reported asbestos exposure during home renovations with 39.3% reporting their partner and **22.8% their children** being exposed to the deadly fibres. As an ambassador for the campaign I became aware of the story of 25 year old Adam Sager, a fit and healthy young man who was exposed to asbestos fibres as a toddler while his parents renovated their family home. At 24 he was diagnosed with malignant mesothelioma. 6 months after his diagnoses, Adam lost his battle.

Most Australians believe that asbestos-related diseases are a thing of the past, but they're so very wrong! Each week 13 Australians die of asbestos-related diseases - 12 from malignant mesothelioma. Another 13 are diagnosed with this incurable cancer that can develop 20-50 years after exposure to asbestos fibres, with the average survival time just 10-12 months after diagnosis.

Because Australia was among the highest consumers of Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) in the world, asbestos can still be found in one third of Aussie homes built or renovated before 1987 including brick, weatherboard, fibro or clad homes. Asbestos was commonly used in domestic properties and farm structures. If sealed, in good condition and left undisturbed, asbestos is not considered dangerous. However, if disturbed and microscopic fibres become airborne or settle on clothing, equipment or machinery and can be inhaled, fibres can lead to incurable diseases including malignant mesothelioma, lung cancer and asbestosis.

We are now seeing a third wave of asbestos-related disease from exposure to asbestos dust during home renovations. We know that children are often present when their parents and tradespeople are working on home renovations and maintenance, even playing with materials and sweeping up dust that could contain deadly asbestos.

The centrepiece of this campaign is [www.asbestosawareness.com.au](http://www.asbestosawareness.com.au) where we encourage families to visit to find out what they need to know about asbestos where they can view and download fact sheets, check lists and guides to managing asbestos safely.







Please join us at the

**NEW**

## ***Moorine Rock PS Playgroup***

A Playgroup for children aged 0-4 and their families.

**Where:** Moorine Rock Primary School

**When:** Fortnightly, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

**Term 4 Dates:** 18/10, 1/11, 15/11, 29/11, 13/12

**Please bring a hat & a healthy snack to be shared.**

**At Playgroup ...**

- You can have fun playing with your child
- You can meet other parents
- Your child can become familiar with the school environment ready for future years.

**For more information, please contact Lisa on 90404017 or [lisajackson74@hotmail.com](mailto:lisajackson74@hotmail.com)**



**Moorine Rock**  
Primary School



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# VacSwim 2017-18

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays and give them the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills.

## Program 1

Every weekday from Wednesday 3 January to Friday 12 January 2018

45 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 19 November 2017

## Program 2

Every weekday from Monday 15 January to Thursday 25 January 2018

40 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 26 November 2017

## Short program

Every day from Monday 8 January to Friday 12 January 2018

35 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 19 November 2017

## Country early start

Every day from Saturday 16 December to Friday 22 December 2017

45 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 12 November 2017

## Enrol now

Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or telephone 9402 6412.